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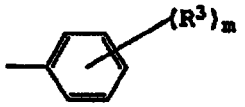
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(57) Abstract

The present invention provides an agent for inhibiting cytokine production or cell adhesion, comprising at least one compound selected from the group consisting of thiazole derivatives represented by general formula (1), wherein R^1 is a phenyl group which may have a lower alkoxy group(s) as a substituent(s) on the phenyl ring, and R^2 is a group represented by general formula (2), wherein R^3s, which may be the same or different, are each a carboxyl group, a lower alkoxy group or the like, and salts thereof.